



KEEP 'EM ROLLING—Drivers and mechanics of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion are getting thorough instruction in how to operate their vehicles and how to repair them when something goes wrong. Master Sergeant Don Townsend (left), of 2220 Gramercy St., Torrance, briefs two men on what makes their "jeep" tick. Listening carefully are Pfc. Oliva Hanson, of 3136 West 133rd St., Hawthorne, and Pvt. Susuo Omatsu, of 3501 Torrance Blvd., Torrance. The battalion is training with the 40th Infantry Division at Camp Cooke.

Stork Section

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fennell of 22911 Narbonne avenue, Torrance, a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on December 21. The father is employed by the Harvey Brass and Aluminum Works. The mother's name before marriage was Marilyn J. Harker and little Patricia Ann has one brother, James Michael, age 2 years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Lee Adcock of 2260 Maricopa Street, a daughter, Terri Irene, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital December 19th. The father is employed by the Columbia Steel Company as a Boilermaker's helper. The mother's name before marriage was Myrna Irene Thurber. They have one other child, a son, Steven Lee, age 1 year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wall, Jr. of 204 Shell street, Manhattan Beach, a daughter, Sherry Lynn, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on December 21. The father is an employee of the Virtue Brothers furniture upholsterers of Redondo Beach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shock of 3615 Garnet street, Torrance, a daughter, Kendra Lynn, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on December 23. The father is employed by the Texas Oil Company. Kendra Lynn has one sister, Sandra E.L. age 2 1/2 years, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eynon of Paramount, California, and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shock of Wilmington, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lombach of 3313 Palos Verdes Drive North, Palos Verdes Estates, a son, Robert Hoyt, on December 20, 1950, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lombach is Service Manager for the Hoyt Heater Company. The mother will be remembered as Phyllis Hoyt. Grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Hoyt of 2125 Manhattan avenue, Hermosa and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lombach of 527 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Weymouth of 3528 Winlock Road Torrance, a son, John Henry on December 19th at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mr. Weymouth is employed as a Television Technician for the R.C.A. Television Company. The new baby has one brother, Theodore Gav. age 13 months, and the mother was Beatrice E. Hoffman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weymouth of Lomita and Mrs. Rose Hoffman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer of 12007 1/2 South Western avenue, Los Angeles, a son, Clark Douglas on December 21 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The father is a draftsman at the Hughes Aircraft Company, and the mother's maiden name is Arline Atwood. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Atwood of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer of Paso Robles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William May of 18320 Roslin avenue, a son, Gary Thomas, December 23, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The father is a tool and die maker with the U. S. Spring Bumper Company. Gary Thomas has 4 brothers, John age 8, Mi-

Carrell' Greatest Stock Car Race Sun.

Greatest stock car race in the history of Carrell Speedway is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 31, the 300-lap New Year's Eve Stock Car Championship.

The race will be the longest stock car event since the Gardena track opened a few years back. At that time 25,000 fans thronged the course to see the 300-lap inaugural which was won by Ed Korgan in a Willys.

Once again there will be a Willys in the race. Cliff Collwell, Inglewood daredevil will drive a 1950 Willys.

Practically every popular make and model of car now on the road will be in the 300-lap spectacle, it was announced by Emmett Malloy, track impresario.

Erick Erickson will drive a Pontiac, while George (Eager) Seegar will handle a 1949 Plymouth. Ben Gregory, of Oakland; Lloyd Dane of Anaheim; Joe Bereschick, of Bell and Danny Weinberg, will all be at the wheels of Hudsons.

Lucky Stancliff will handle a Nash, while Woody Brown of Oakland will wheel a 1950 Olds 88. Two Henry J's will be in the race. Johnny Garrett and Stan Noble, the drivers.

Andy Pierce is set to drive a Buick, while Chuck Meehins will race a new Kaiser of Baron Leone, who has opened a car agency. Two Mercures are in the race already. Warren Frazer of Culver City will drive a '49 convertible, while Fearless Fred Steinbroner, will twist a 1948. Time trials will start Sunday morning, with the big race set to get underway at 2:30.

Legion Sponsors New Year's Eve Party Sunday

A New Year's party sponsored by the Bert Crossland Post of the American Legion will be held Sunday at the Legion clubhouse in Torrance.

With the usual season's entertainment, the party will begin at 9:30 p.m., according to Joe Piatt, publicity chairman.

Arthur Murray Specialist At Adult School

Charles Bryant, Arthur Murray Dance Specialist, will conduct a free adult class in Social Dancing in the library of Torrance Evening High School on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock, starting Wednesday, January 3.

Part of a program to allay "war jitters," social dancing has for many years been associated with one of the most acceptable forms of social endeavors. This course will be designed for need—relaxation for factory and office workers, housewives, and professional people.

The first night Mr. Bryant will take up the magic step, which can be done in 27 different ways. He will take up the fox-trot, swing, waltz, rumba, tango, and New Yorker. The new mambo, famous from coast to coast, will be treated at great length.

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to join this free adult class.

To register, they should go directly to the library of Torrance Evening High School at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, January 3.

Returned

Mrs. Mary Schroeder of 1813 Border Avenue has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the Western Central States.

A word to the wives! When in need, use a trouble-shooting Peninsula Press Classified Ad.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note

All letters directed to the Editor will be printed under "Letters to the Editor," and must conform to the following procedure: Length must be restricted to one typewritten page double spaced or they will be subject to censoring by the editor. Letters may not contain libelous or material defaming any individual or group. All letters must be signed, although names will be withheld upon request of author. Letters must deal with local problems and happenings only. The Press is happy to cooperate with any individual or group in printing their views and opinions, but does not necessarily share any viewpoint expressed under "Letters to the Editor."

Torrance, Calif. December 26, 1950

We read with interest your recent article about the service (or lack of it) of the Edison Company. We agree with you, and here's just one reason why.

I bought a house in the new section of Kettler Knolls (north of the tracks). Some men from our Home Owners association came around to see us and the rest of the home owners there and said that if we would pay \$15, the Edison Company would install lights in the tract, within six weeks. We paid our \$15.00 as well as more than 100 others. That was last September. Here it is, almost 12 weeks, and still no lights, and the Edison Company has our money.

How do you like that? Print this if you want to. Yours truly, Mrs. A. D. A.

Attends Confab

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president of the Womens Club will attend the Presidents' Conference to be held tomorrow at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles. It will begin at 10 a. m. and be an all day affair.

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Free Income Tax Series At El Camino College

Need help in figuring your income tax?

For those having trouble determining how much they should pay Uncle Sam this year, El Camino College is offering a series of three meetings on income tax. The free meetings, open to the general public, will be held January 11, 18, and 25 from 7 to 9 p. m. in room B-1 on the college campus.

Instructors will be available to help with individual problems and to explain the 1950 income tax schedule. El Camino College is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woods of Pittsburg arrived in Torrance to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 1917 Andrew Avenue.

About The Press

(Continued from Page One) of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pavin of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Brase has lived in Torrance for the last six years. She is an active member of the Trio Rebekahs and the Royal Neighbors here.

Ross Sclarotta Jr., is a senior at Torrance High School and recently won a place in the All Southern California High School Band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sclarotta, of 1630 Beech ave.

Bob Maggard, who is responsible for getting the Press to the people, is 19 years old and a senior at Torrance High School.

IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, sell it to someone who does, through a Peninsula Press Classified Ad. chael 6, James 5, and Marsh 4. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Compton, California.

City Being Prepared

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ties, together with those privately owned. The local Red Cross Chapter has been expanded and become more active. Their activities include classes in Home Nursing and First Aid and the securing of blood for the Armed Forces.

Distribution of a copy of the pamphlet "Survival Under Atom Attack," the official United States Government booklet to each family in the City of Torrance is planned. Copies have been ordered and delivery promised within three weeks. Copies of the "Atomic Warfare Primer," from the Los Angeles County Disaster Relief Authority, will be distributed to all organizations in the city.

A carefully selected group of citizens will soon be named to form a Warden Service.

Additional classes will be held in First Aid. Classes will also be held in all phases of Civilian Defense, as instructors and teaching aides become available.

As fast as additional information is obtained from higher levels, it will be disseminated to the citizens of the city.

The recruitment and training of additional personnel for Police and Fire Auxiliary Forces and other specialized groups will be stepped up.

Stevens also reported that advice and aid from the Federal government will be available, in accordance with the local defense program.

The Torrance Disaster Council include: Chairman, Mayor Bob I. Haggard; Commander, City Manager George W. Stevens; Vice Commander, Police Chief John Stroh; Chief of Divisions, Law and Order, Police Chief John Stroh; Fire, Fire Chief Jake Benner; Medical, Dr. K. T. Sherry; Public Works, Asst. to City Engineer John Patrick; Utilities, Water Superintendent William Stanger; Transportation, Bus Superintendent Marshall Chamberlain; Communications, Arthur B. Smith; Personnel and Recruitment, Not named; and American Red Cross, Mrs. Richard F. Bishop.

Foreigners Can Learn English At Adult School

A new free class for adults, regardless of residence, in high school and practical English and English for foreigners will be held each Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Torrance Evening High School in room 108, starting Monday night, January 8.

This combination course will be based on the individual needs of the student—each student's background and deficiencies in English will be analyzed, and he will be taught those things that will help him most in his everyday living.

The practical English part of the course will teach the student to read, speak, and write English better. The increasing of reading speed and comprehension will be studied at great length. The writing of effective friendly, and business letters will be treated and will be consolidated with the shorthand classes at the adjoining school. Those who need either the ABC's or a brush-up on spelling and grammar will have these needs taken care of.

The ability to write and speak correctly and effectively is extremely important in business advancement and social success," according to Helen Lockwood, instructor of the course. "By saying the right word at the right time, we become more acceptable people in our own social group and in our community and we become more successful in the highly competitive field of business. Many of us, because of careless enunciation and incorrect pronunciation, or ungrammatical speech, lose out on friendships, social contacts and business acquaintances each day."

The English for foreigners part of this course will show the alien born what to do step by step to become citizens of the United States. Readers who know of neighbors or friends or acquaintances who need this course should contact the American Press Association.

Efforts of Firemen

(Continued from Page One) 1608 Iris ave. succumbed to a stroke at 12:40 a.m. Dec. 25.

The firemen arrived at 12:10 a.m. with the rescuator and worked on the patient for 30 minutes. Funeral services will be held today, at a local mortuary at 10:00 a.m.

Adult School Prepares Pupils For Defense Work

A free adult introductory course in hand forming of metal parts, acetylene welding, silver soldering and other defense plant operations will be held each Tuesday night at 6:30 in the general shop of Torrance Evening High School starting January 2. This course is designed specifically as an introductory course in helping future defense plant workers get started in a variety of factory operations.



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